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**VERIFIED STATEMENT OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.9(f)**  
**AND 37 CFR 1.27(c) – SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Ziya Aral, hereby declare that I am:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the owner of the small business listed below;  
XXX an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern  
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Name of small business concern: DataCore Software Corportion  
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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time, or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described in:

XXX the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.  
\_\_\_\_\_ the application identified above.  
\_\_\_\_\_ the patent identified above.

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Each person, concern or organization having any rights in the invention is listed below:

XXX no such person, concern or organization exists  
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Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)


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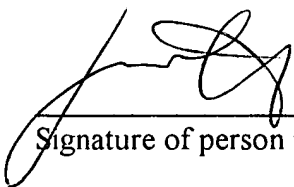
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